GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING FOR RUNNING AGRO AND RURAL BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether training is being imparted especially to run agro and rural-based industries in order to provide employment to the people in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) imparts training to artisans/entrepreneurs through 44 departmental and non-departmental training centres. Training is being conducted both under stipendiary as well as non-stipendiary programmes. During 2001-02, a total of 31,310 people had undergone training in various courses. Moreover, EDP training is provided compulsorily to all Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) beneficiaries by the KVIC through various departmentals as well as accredited training centres all over the country.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.